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A Preview Season

presentation of

The Ahn Trio

February 22, 1997

Baker Hall

*Inaugural Season begins
September 1997*

the
AHN TRIO

The music department is pleased to have the **Ahn Trio** as Weinstock Artists in Residence this week. The three sisters of the Ahn Trio, violinist Angella, and the twins, pianist Lucia and cellist Maria, share a rare gift of musical virtuosity. The subject of numerous articles in the press, the **Ahn Trio** was the feature of an NBC documentary during the 1988 Seoul Olympics and appeared on PBS' "Eleventh Hour" with Robert Lipsite. The Trio has also been featured in the *New York Times* and *TIME Magazine*.

Grand prize winner of the 1992 Alliance Northeast Competition for Chamber Ensembles, the **Ahn Trio** won the top prize in the Coleman Chamber Music Competition and was among the finalists of the Naumburg Chamber Music Competition. The Trio tours annually throughout North America and performs frequently in Asia. Recent engagements include concerts at Singapore's Victoria Concert Hall, Korea's Seoul Arts Center, Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and Chicago's Ravinia, among others.

The three sisters have conducted hundreds of master classes in schools throughout the country. Graduates of the Juilliard School, they are currently on the faculty of Music at Maple Mount, in Kentucky.

The **Ahn Trio's** dedication to the commissioning and performance of contemporary music has led to significant additions to the repertoire. Recent premieres are: Eric Ewazen's *Trio for Violin*, Jeffrey Nytch's *Kaleidoscopes*, and Kenji Bunch's *Concerto for Piano Trio and Orchestra*.

The Trio's CD of Ravel and Villa-Lobos Piano Trios, available on the Chesky label, has earned high praise: "...this is one of Ravel's best, and never better played." (Canby, *Audio*, Aug. 1995). They have just released a new CD of Dvorak and Shostakovich on the same label.

Exclusive Management: JOANNE RILE ARTISTS MANAGEMENT, INC.
100 Old York Road, Benson East, Suite 1206, Jenkintown, PA 19046

PROGRAM

Elegie in D \flat Major, Op. 23

Josef Suk
(1874-1935)

Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 66
Allegro energico e con fuoco
Andante espressivo
Molto allegro, quasi presto
Allegro appassionato

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Intermission

Trio in G Major,
Hob. XV: 25 "Gypsy"
Finale

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Slow Dance (1996) +

Kenji Bunch
(b. 1973)

"Bess, You is my woman now"*
(from *Porgy and Bess*)

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Trio in G Major, Op. 1, No. 2
Presto

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

My Funny Valentine*

Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)

Banjo and Fiddle*

William Kroll
(1901-1980)

+ written for the Ahn Trio

* arranged for the Ahn Trio by Chad Hardin (b. 1957)

Pardon Our Dust...

The Zoellner Arts Center is in its final stages of preparation for our Inaugural Season beginning in September. We appreciate your understanding that we're still unpacking boxes and putting on the finishing touches.

**Don't miss these other
Preview Season events:**

(tickets at box office or call 7LU-ARTS)

Jonathan Kozol Lecture

*"Amazing Grace:
The Struggle of Urban Children in an
Age of Inequality"*
8 p.m. Feb. 26, Baker Hall

Spunk

presented by Lehigh University Department of Theatre

8 p.m. Feb. 28	8 p.m. Mar. 4
8 p.m. Mar. 1	8 p.m. Mar. 5
2 p.m. Mar. 2	1 p.m. Mar. 6

in the Diamond Theatre

Old Friends, New Hall

*LUVME (Lehigh University Very Modern Ensemble)
in a concert of contemporary music
3 p.m. Mar. 2, Baker Hall*

Special named gift opportunities are available in Baker Hall and Diamond Theatre by purchasing one or more seats. For information, please call Lorraine Wiedorn at (610) 758-4874.